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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>
Ulrika HAGRUD	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
Application No.: 09/856,904	)	Examiner: C.L. Anderson
Filed: August 29, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 5309
For: AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING	)	
A MATERIAL LAMINATE THAT	)	
COMPRISES A LIQUID	)	
PERMEABLE TOP SHEET AND A	)	
LIQUID PERMEABLE LIQUID	)	
TRANSFER SHEET	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 14, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory response period and for which three additional months have been petitioned], please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page six of this paper.